Madhya Pradesh and Bihar during last three years is as under :

Orissa	58
Andhra Pradesh	479
Madhya Pradesh	269
Bihar	461

(b) and (c) The released bonded labourers are being rehabilitated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labourers. Ths scheme provides for rehafcilitation assistance upto the ceiling Bmit of Rs. 6,250/- per released bonded labourer which is equally shared between the Centre and the State in a (50:50) basis. The State Governments have also been advised to suitably integrate/ dovetail the Centrally Sponsored Scheme with other anti-poverty programmes with a view to pooling and integrating the resources available.

Migration of Child Labour

783. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the large scale migration of child labour from Orissa ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government *to* rehabilitate and provide proper security to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and
(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sale of Children to Gulf Countries

784. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian children being sold as jockeys in camel racing in the Gulf countries; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to stop such practice and to protect children from nefari ous exploitation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) No case of the Indian Children being sold as jockeys in camel racing in the Gulf countries has been received in the recent past. However, as a precautionary measure, all Immigration Checkposts have been advised to be more vigilant while scrutinizing the travel documents of the persons accompanying minor children to the Gulf countries.

Bhartiya Majdoor Sangh

785. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that on t he basis of verification of membership of Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh has been adjudged as the most representative organisation ;

(b) if so. whether Government have declared this fact publicaly; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in the declaring of this fact ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to
(c) The final result of the verifica-cation of membership of the Central Trade Union Organisations (CTUOs) as on 31-12-89 has not been published. As per the procedure adopted by j the Standing Committee of CTUOs, the Chairman of the Standing Commi- l ttee has fixed dates for hearing objections raised by the CTUOs w.e.f. 12-12-94 to 28-12-94 and the results will be finalised by the Staad- ing Committee thereafter.